



What is the issue?

Cambodia is experiencing high economic growth, but many rural people still experience risks to their food security. SNV is exploring the whole value chain to see how the situation can be improved.

Our objective

Increased household food security via long-term win-win situations for both smallholders and firms. This will be achieved by boosting productivity, post-harvest treatment and storage, and by improving supply chain efficiencies.

Our approach

SNV is working to understand the reasons behind food insecurity in Cambodia's rural households, beyond just poor crop production.

This means researching why food is sometimes inaccessible or unavailable to vulnerable rural households, and how they manage and utilize their food supplies.

The research will then be shared with government to help them design the right policies to mitigate any future food security shocks.

We will also work with the private sector to help make the agricultural value chain more effective in preventing food insecurity as well as just being economically viable. For example, we will propose ways in which investments in fertilizers and techniques for cash crops can 'spill over' to improve food production too.

Spanning 2014 to 2015, the programme will also take place in Indonesia, Laos and Nepal, and aligns with the IFAD-funded PADEE project.

For more information

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